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METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
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Dear Sir:

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2004, please enter the  
following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application  
in its amended form.